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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Stanhope et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1723
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Serial No.: 10/715,682	)	Examiner: Joseph W. Drodge
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Filed: November 18, 2003	)	
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For: FLUID FILTER ASSEMBLY	)	
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

The Remarks begin on page 7.

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